

VULNERABILITIES AND IDENTITIES

An Uncomfortable Conversation

FRIDAY, September 14

1–2:00 p.m. LUNCH

- Vulnerable Writing and Writing About Vulnerability | Angelika Bammer, Emory University

2:15–4:30 P.M. EQUALITY, EQUITY, IDENTITY

- A Deeper Look: Equity Across Diversity | Athena Mutua, SUNY Buffalo Law School
- In Defense of Formal Equality | Sean Coyle, School of Law University of Birmingham
- Disability, in Law and other Discourses | Kate Kaul, York University
- Security in a Post-Equality World | Angela Harris, UC Davis School of Law

4:15–6:30 p.m. RESILIENCE THROUGH IDENTITY

- How the Concept of “Black/African-American” is Undermining the Social Justice Concerns of Affirmative Action | Kevin Brown, Indiana University Maurer School of Law
- American Public Education, Vulnerability and Identity | Osamudia James, University of Miami School of Law
- Rights of Belonging: An Alternative to Identity Based Equality Rights | Rebecca Zietlow, University of Toledo College of Law

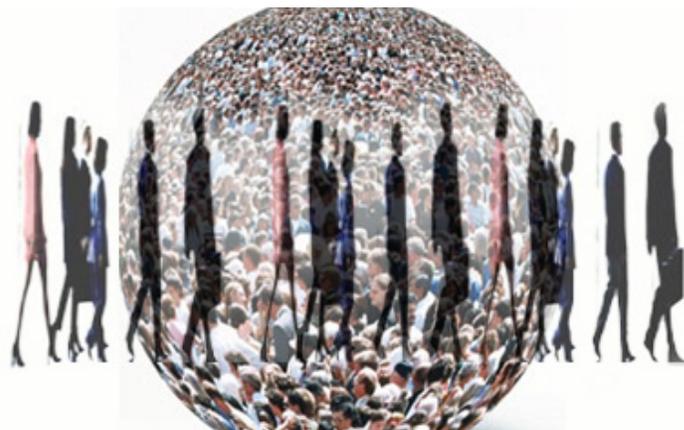
6:30–8 p.m. DINNER

SATURDAY, September 15

9:00 a.m. BREAKFAST

9:30–12:00 p.m. CONSTRUCTING IDENTITIES

- “Old Age” (or, do we need a critical theory of law and aging?) | Margaret Hall, Thompson Rivers University



- The Historical Contingency of Identity | Nancy Knauer, Temple University Beasley School of Law
- HIV and the Emergence of Identity Politics in International Law, Development, and Human Rights | Aziza Ahmed, Northeastern University School of Law
- Experiencing Equality as Oppression | Frank Rudy Cooper, Suffolk University Law School

noon–1 p.m. LUNCH

1:15–2:30 p.m. VULNERABILITY AND CHILDHOOD

- Identity and Vulnerability: Black Boys | Nancy Dowd, University of Florida Levin College of Law
- Throwaway Kids: Vulnerability, Identities and the Politics of Care | Alice Hearst, Smith College

2:45–4:30 p.m. RESOLUTION

- Protecting the Vulnerable Subject and the Challenge of Equal Protection: Seeking a Way Out of the Identity Trap | Hila Keren, Southwestern Law School
- Undocumented Immigrants, Vulnerability and Identity | Kathy Abrams, UC-Berkeley School of Law
- Post...what? Identifying Vulnerabilities, Materializing Identity | Katie Oliviero, The University of Colorado, Boulder